LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JULY 17, 2007**, upon the application of **RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9500' Sand, Reservoir A, SUB,** in the South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To continue in full force and effect rules and regulations established by Office of Conservation Order No. 26-S, effective January 10, 2006, for the 9500' Sand, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create one additional drilling and production unit (SUB) for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 9500' Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9500' Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 26-S, effective January 10, 2006, and is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,546' and 9,562' electric log measured depths (9,452' and 9,466' true vertical depths) in the Riceland Petroleum Company-M. Morgan No. 5 Well (formerly D. Doherty No. 7 Well), located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275

IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.